



**CHARITABLE  
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**TulalipCares.org**

# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**

**Kids and Paper**

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**Organization's General Goals:**

Kids and Paper is dedicated to providing enriching after school and summer programs for children, emphasizing the importance of both education and creativity. Through our partnerships with communities, we ensure that children have access to programs that foster their academic growth and personal development.

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**Date of Award:**

2025 Q1

**Level:**

\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Kids and Paper.

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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions

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Kids and Paper is deeply grateful to the Tulalip Tribes for their continued support in helping us serve at-risk children in the Magnuson Park, Sand Point, and Wedgwood neighborhoods of Seattle. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to strengthen our reach and deepen our impact, providing vital academic, emotional, and creative support to students who need it most.

In 2025, Kids and Paper served 97 unique children through our afterschool and summer programs at both Sand Point and Thornton Creek Elementary Schools. Our structured, evidence-based programming continued to focus on improving academic performance, supporting emotional growth, and building confidence through art and creative expression. During the school year, students received daily homework assistance and tutoring, with over 70% showing measurable improvements in academic performance and homework completion. Teachers from Sand Point and Thornton Creek Elementary have noted stronger classroom engagement and more consistent participation from referred students, reflecting the effectiveness of our partnership.

Our creative arts and social-emotional learning activities also played a key role in helping students process emotions, communicate more effectively, and strengthen their sense of belonging. For example, this year's "Art for Empathy" series encouraged students to use visual storytelling to express feelings of resilience and gratitude, resulting in some of our most moving student work to date.

The summer 2025 program provided a blend of academics, creative exploration, and outdoor learning. Students particularly enjoyed our partnership with Sail Sand Point, which allowed them to experience kayaking and paddleboarding on Lake Washington, as well as swimming lessons at the View Ridge Pool and Tennis Club. These activities not only provided joy and recreation but also taught essential water safety skills that are especially important in our lakeside community.

We are also proud of the continued success of our Thornton Creek Elementary site, which has grown significantly since its launch in fall 2024. While the project site at Sand Point Elementary was closed prior to the 2025/26 school year due to low school enrollment, parent and teacher referrals have increased steadily at Thornton Creek, and the site now serves a diverse mix of students from low-income and working-class families across Northeast Seattle. The trust and collaboration we've built with both school communities have strengthened our ability to reach children who might otherwise fall through the cracks.

The support of the Tulalip Tribes remains vital in sustaining this work. Your funding ensures that our program remains free for children who qualify for free or reduced lunch and affordable for

working families who often earn too much to qualify for assistance but still struggle to make ends meet. Without Kids and Paper, many of these children would have limited access to safe, nurturing, and enriching opportunities after school. Together, we are providing not just academic help, but hope, belonging, and a pathway to success for the next generation.

We have provided some pictures from our program activities over the last year below:





